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Revisions to draft resolution L.23 entitled "*Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*":

- PP2: Reformulate as follows:

~~"Recalling also~~ Taking note of all relevant resolutions on this issue adopted by the General Assembly and the Commission on Human Rights resolutions 2004/73 of 21 April 2004¹ and 2005/72 of 20 April 2005,²

- PP4: In the first line, replace the phrase "skewed nature of" by "imbalance in".

- PP5: At the end of this paragraph, add the following: ", and noting the low representation from the United Nations regional groups of African, Asian, Eastern European, and Latin American and Caribbean States in the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights,"

- Add the following New Preambular Paragraph 6:

"Reaffirming that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters"

- OP1(b): In third line, insert the word "temporary" before the word "mechanism".

- OP3: In third line, replace "2008" by "2009".

- OP4(a): In second line, insert the phrase "contained in the report⁴" after the word "recommendations".

- OP5: Delete this paragraph.

- Add the following new operative paragraph 5:

"Requests the President of the 61st session of the General Assembly to bring, as soon as possible, the present resolution to the consideration of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly in order to facilitate ways and means for its implementation."